

House Bill 1397

By: Representative Lindsey of the 54th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to the Judicial Council of Georgia, so as to provide that such council shall develop
3 uniform procedures for the reporting of the status of cases filed in the superior courts and
4 state courts; to provide for a monthly report; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the
9 Judicial Council of Georgia, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:
10 "15-5-27.

11 (a) The Judicial Council shall develop standard reporting procedures for the monthly
12 reporting of civil and criminal cases filed in the superior courts and state courts, including
13 the number of such cases filed and disposed of during the reporting period and the status
14 of pending cases. Such reporting shall be done on a calendar month basis.

15 (b) The standards developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this Code section shall provide
16 for reporting to and the maintenance of records by the Administrative Office of the Courts.
17 The Administrative Office of the Courts shall make such reports available to the public not
18 later than the tenth day of each calendar month for the previous month's information."

19 **SECTION 2.**

20 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.